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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF VERIZON
CALIFORNIA, INC. – TARIFF FILING TO
REPLACE CONCURRENCE LANGUAGE
WITH ITS OWN TARIFF

DOCKET NO. T-01846B-03-0710

DECISION NO. 66735ORDER

Open Meeting
January 13 and 14, 2004
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT.

1. On September 26, 2003, Verizon California, Inc. ("Verizon" or "Company") filed tariff revisions to replace tariff language that concurs in Qwest Corporation's tariff for MTS, WATS and the Arizona Universal Service Fund with its own tariff.

2. In the cover letter attached to the proposed tariff changes, Verizon indicated that it would provide Staff with confidential information that supports the filing under a protective agreement. No protective agreement had been executed at that time.

3. On October 24, 2003, the Commission, in Decision No. 66467, suspended the filing for a period of ninety days.

4. Staff has received the confidential information and reviewed the filing. Staff has determined that Verizon's proposed changes to the long distance rates would result in an increase in rates. Staff also determined that Verizon has not submitted a request to classify its long distance services as competitive. Such a classification would allow Verizon to revise its long distance rates on a streamlined basis, rather than having the meet the standard rate increase filing requirements.

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5. Staff has recommended that the filing be suspended for an additional period of ninety days.

1. Verizon is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated September 24, 2003, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for an additional ninety (90) days.

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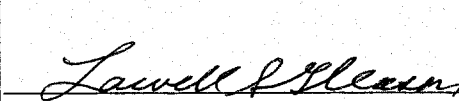
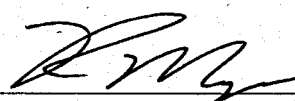
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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this filing be and hereby is suspended until and including April 22, 2004.

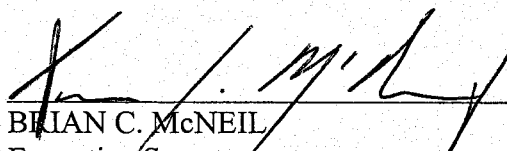
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

  
CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

 
COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 20th day of January, 2004.


BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

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